

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:	)	Before the Examiner:
	)	Lyle Alexander
William Crismore et al.	)	Group Art Unit 1743
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Serial No. 10/692,031	)	Confirmation No. 5358
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ELECTROCHEMICAL	)	
BIOSENSOR TEST STRIP	)	December 23, 2008

**RESPONSE and INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Sir:

An Office Action was mailed in this case on October 16, 2008. Following review of the Action, the undersigned contacted Examiner Alexander and the substance of the Action was discussed by telephone on December 11, 2008. Applicant herein provides a summary of that telephonic interview, and responds to matters raised therein.

The text of the pending claims as compared to the claims of the issued patent is shown in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2. Please note that since all pending claims are new as compared to the issued patent claims (which have all been cancelled), all text of the claims is underlined. There are no amendments being made to the claims at this time.

Remarks begin on page 12.